

REMARKS

These remarks are in response to the Office Action/Restriction Requirement dated March 24, 2005.

Claims 1-49 were pending in the application prior to the outstanding Office Action/Restriction Requirement. In the Office Action/Restriction Requirement, the Examiner indicated that Claims 1-49 are subject to restriction in accordance with one of the following five groups:

- Group I: Claims 1-3 and 33-49;
- Group II: Claims 4 and 5;
- Group III: Claims 6-15 and 19;
- Group IV: Claims 16-18 and 20-25; and
- Group V: Claims 26-32.

Applicants elect Group I, which includes claims 1-3 and 33-49.

Applicants reserve the right to prosecute withdrawn claims 4-32 in divisional and/or continuation applications as well as to appeal restricted claims.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this reply, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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